This recommendation has been accepted by the Government of India in principle. However, keeping in view the resources position, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up Centrally Controlled Medical Universities in the Country.

(b) According to information available, only the Government of Andhra Pradesh has set up a University of Health Sciences.

Circular railway for Hyderabad-Secunderabad

2895. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had directed the Southern Railway authorities to prepare a project report for a circular railway for the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) whether it is a fact that the feasibility report was submitted to the Railway Board for its approval during December, 1984;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Government has also come forward to share the cost of the project; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) At the instance and cost of Andhra Pradesh State Government, South Central Railway had carried out a techno-economic feasibility study for Circular and allied Rail Transit System for Hyderabad Metropolitan area and submitted in 1984 a report to the State Government and Railway Board.

(c) The State Government offered to provide only 25 per cent of the cost of the project.

(d) (i) State Government is yet to have a detailed project report cleared by Planning Commission.

(ii) The responsibility for development of Metropolitan Transport Systems for cities should largely devolve on various local agencies, including the State Government, such projects being meant for Socio-economic activity of the city.

Total production of sura and its alcohol content

2896. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of bottles of 'Mritsanjivini Sura' and 'Maha Drakshasav' produced in the country during the last three years, each year and upto 31st October, 1986 in 1986-87; and

(b) what is the percentage of alcohol content in 'Mritsanjivini Sura' and 'Maha Drakshasav'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The licensing for the production of drugs of ISM is vested in State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. This Ministry has no information in respect of the quantity of individual drugs manufactured year-wise in the country.

(b) There is no specific limit of Alcoholic percentage according to Ayurvedic classics.

Delays, cancellations of IA flights

2897. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of frequent delays, cancellations and off-loading of passengers on midway stations by Indian Airlines;